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Tennessee State News

Peake's Peculiar Case.

An attempt is to be made to secure the release of Clarence Peake by habeas corpus. Recently the Supreme Court, sitting at Knoxville, affirmed his sentence of twenty years for the murder of Clinton of a man supposed to be Elias Hulm, who turned up alive and well and was produced in court one year ago. The court heard the case entirely on its merits. Peake had certainly killed some man without the slightest provocation, and the judgment was affirmed. Hulm was seen and identified in Knoxville last week, and attorneys for Peake intend to bring habeas corpus proceedings to secure his release. Judge Sneed, before whom the proceedings will be brought, will not hear the case until the attorney-general of the Clinton district can be present.

The Abolition of Saloons.

The quarterly report of Dr. E. E. Polk, acting superintendent of the Tennessee Anti-Saloon League, says that the unanimous testimony from a large number of towns in the State is that the effect of the abolition of saloons by the Adams law has been to help the towns in every way. It has increased business from 10 to 50 per cent. Men who have been spending their time and money in saloons now spend their money for food and clothing for their families. The blind tigers and the jug trade are reported to be diminishing. Superintendent Polk says there may be a fight over the law in 1904, but its repeal would bring on a revolution in the State.

Alleged Blind Tiger Keeper.

Bob Weatherford, a farmer and boarding house keeper of Paris, was arrested last week on two charges of selling liquor in Paris and held for preliminary trial before Squin E. B. Scott. In default of bond of \$250 in the two cases and for the charge of carrying a pistol, which was preferred against him after his arrest when the sheriff relieved him of his weapon, Weatherford was committed to jail.

Convicts in Clay Bank.

Clay DeMoss, a guard; Ed Jennings, colored, convict from Davidson county, and Sandy Benton, colored convict from Shelby, were caught under a caving clay bank at the State brick yard near Nashville last week. All were badly hurt, Jennings dying a few hours after. The men were covered by nine feet of clay. A rescue party of convicts dug them out in fifteen minutes, deserting much credit therefor.

Loss of Students.

The action of the Peabody board at its meeting in New York last week in discontinuing scholarships to the Peabody Normal College in Nashville means a loss of nearly 200 students per annum. These scholarships included traveling and railroad expenses. Last year there were 192 of these distributed among twelve Southern States, Tennessee having thirty-three of the number. The board's action cuts all these off.

Mont Pelee Survivors.

A Frenchman named A. Larpand, accompanied by his wife and family, arrived at Knoxville last week from Mobile, Ala., from which place they drove in a wagon. Larpand and family claim to be survivors of the Mont Pelee disaster and have papers from French consuls at Martinique, and in this country bearing out their statements. They are en route to Canada, where they will reside in the future.

The Tobacco Market.

The Clarksville tobacco market has been very quiet during the past week. Almost all of the tobacco has been cut and placed in the barns. The sales for the week past amounted to eighty-eight hogsheads, most of which was sold privately. The stocks are running slowly down. The quotations for the week were the same as the week previous, and but little trading was done.

Tom Dwyer Hurt.

Tom Dwyer, a railroad employee, was seriously, if not fatally, injured near the union depot in Memphis last week. Dwyer was at work at a point on the tracks when a freight car broke loose from its coupling and sped down the incline. It struck Dwyer and he was badly hurt.

Sheriff Goff Draws a Pardon.

Gov. Frazier has pardoned G. W. Goff, of Henderson county, who was sentenced to six months for selling liquor. Goff had paid his fine and costs. Goff was sheriff at the time the offense was alleged to have been committed. He owned a saloon at Paducah, Ky., and his offense consisted in writing an order that a bottle of whisky be sent to a neighbor. Rather than swear he was not guilty, Goff submitted the case and received the limit.

Declared Unconstitutional.

The Court of Chancery Appeals, sitting at Knoxville last week, decided two of the redistricting bills passed by the last legislature to be unconstitutional. The cases were appealed from Hamblen and Hawkins counties, in both of which several justices were thrown out of office by the bills. The court held that the legislature had no right to legislate out of office officials who were elected by the people for a certain term of years. There are several more of these redistricting cases in the Supreme Court, but that tribunal has not yet passed on any of the others.

Dyer County Divorces.

Hon. M. M. Marshall, sitting as judge of the Circuit Court at Dyersburg last week, had nineteen divorce cases before him, one of which was abated by the death of complainant, another was dismissed, while seventeen absolute divorces were granted. Marriage is not a failure, but an experiment, in Dyer county.

Deal in Coal Land.

The charter of the Clifty Creek Coal and Coke Company was filed for registration at Sparta last week. The company is capitalized at \$200,000, has acquired the 5,000-acre tract recently purchased of John H. Savage by Jesse Walling and Richard Hall, and will develop it. Coal from its mines, it is said, will be on the market within six months.

Fearing Losing His Position.

John W. Dyer, manager of the Cumberland Telephone Company at Pulaski, is lying at the point of death from an overdose of morphine, administered, supposedly, with suicidal intent. He wrote his wife that he was going to commit suicide. Possible fear of losing his position is assigned as the cause.

Sorghum Mill Claimed His Hand.

Will Wiley, the 12-year-old son of George Wiley, of Sugar Hill, in the Eighth district of Carroll county, had one of his hands caught and horribly mangled in a sorghum mill that was being operated by his father last week. The injury was so severe that amputation was deemed necessary by the attending physician.

Hicks Ross Captured.

Hicks Rose, the man for whose arrest Gov. Frazier has offered a reward of \$200, was captured last week in the mountains of North Carolina. He is now in jail at Madisonville, from which structure he escaped two weeks ago. Rose killed Thomas Morton about two weeks ago, Morton being a member of a deputy sheriff's posse which was trying to arrest Rose, when the latter shot and killed him.

Arm Ground Off.

While H. George McClanahan, a bridge workman, was employed on the L. & N. bridge at Clarksville last week, he had his arm ground off. A train was standing on a nearby siding and McClanahan was at work with his arm across the rail and the train suddenly started and his arm was caught beneath the wheels with the result as stated above.

Married an Heiress.

William H. Green, a sawmill hand in the mountains of West Virginia, eloped to Bristol last week with Miss Pardine Lusk, aged 16, of Herndon, W. Va. They were married by the famous Parson Burroughs. The youthful bride is reported to be heir to \$125,000.

A Big Mortgage.

The Knoxville Gas Company, owned by Western capitalists, registered a mortgage for \$600,000 last week in favor of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, of New York. The money will be used in paying for the plant recently purchased and in making improvements.

Coal Oil Inspectors Appointed.

Gov. Frazier last week appointed the following coal oil inspectors: J. P. Cannon, McKenzie; W. H. Bumpass, Brownsville; George W. Warfield, Clarksville; Dr. E. S. Miller, Johnson City; J. Douglas Anderson, Nashville. Anderson's appointment ends one of the hardest fights ever made in Nashville for this office.

Coal Operators Unite.

Coal operators of Southeastern Kentucky and Tennessee held a meeting at Knoxville last week, and completed the formation of an organization. The labor question will not be handled by the organization, evidently, as it contains mine operators who employ both union and non-union men. It is believed that the association will decide the question of prices of coal and keep down any rate cutting. Operators interested will not give out details.

MAKES THE MOSLEMS LAUGH

They Scoff at the Idea of European Intervention in Turkey.

A Specimen of Turkish Duplicity in Connection With the Dismal of Rechid Bey.

Beirut, Syria, Wednesday, Oct. 14.—The apparent indifference of the European powers to the recent outbreak of Mohammedan fanaticism here has deeply impressed the Christians. The Moslems, on the other hand, are elated, and scoff at the idea of European intervention. The attack on the Christians was planned weeks before the arrival of the American warships at Beirut. The then governor, Rechid Bey, telegraphed the details to Constantinople and asked for instructions. None, however, reached him. That his policy of non-interference was approved at the yildiz kiosk was apparent from a telegram, signed by the sultan's chamberlain, which was handed to him on the eve of his departure after his dismissal from the governorship on the demand of the United States. The telegram follows:

"Your excellency's fidelity being well established in the eyes of his most sacred majesty, the khalif, you should not allow yourself to be in the least affected by the fact of your dismissal. It is his majesty's imperial will that you return at once to Constantinople in order to be the recipient of imperial favors."

ROYAL BATTLE WITH A WHALE

The Sea Monster Was 110 Feet Long and Fought His Captors For Twenty-Nine Hours.

New York, Oct. 18.—The whaling steamer Humber has arrived here, says a St. John's (N. F.) dispatch, for repairs from damages received in a royal battle off Cape Spear, N. F., with a monster whale, asserted by the crew to have been 110 feet long. The fight lasted 29 hours.

When the monster was harpooned it started towing the vessel at the rate of seven miles an hour, though the engines were reversed full speed, which, under ordinary conditions would mean a retrograde movement of about eight miles. This continued for hours, the ship, as the whale flew off in zigzag courses, being almost towed under the water, the sea washing the decks. Several times the captain was on the point of cutting the cable but the windlass held and the whale finally gave up the struggle.

A BARREL FULL OF MISCHIEF

It Purported to Be Empty, But a Red-hot Poker Developed Dangerous Contents.

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 18.—Leslie Hickman, of Slater, was injured in a strange way Friday. He had bought an empty whisky barrel from a local drug store and took it home to fill it with cider. While he was boring a hole in the empty barrel with a red-hot poker it exploded with a report that was heard a mile. The top of the house was partly blown off and Hickman was wounded in the face and breast, but not fatally.

MRS. GULLER HAS A HEARING

The Alleged Murderess of Ewart Checkfield at Bunker Hill, Ill., Released on Bond.

Bunker Hill, Ill., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Ida Guller, who is charged with the murder of Ewart Checkfield, a six-year-old lad, by poisoning, July 27, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff William P. Higgins, Friday, on a bench warrant. She was given a preliminary hearing and released on \$3,000 bail, which was readily furnished by wealthy relatives.

PRINCE FERDINAND NEXT.

Macedonians Decide to Continue Their Programme of Isolated Assassinations.

Salonica, Oct. 18.—Recent advices received here say that the Macedonia committee have decided for the present to continue fomenting excitement by isolated assassinations. Reports arriving from Sofia say the murder of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been decided on and the Russian consul-general here is said to be in great danger.

TRAIN ROBBERY IN RUSSIA.

A Passenger Train Held Up and Robbed by Ten Men Between Dnabourg and Pleskov.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—Ten men successfully held up a passenger train between Dnabourg and Pleskov, 162 miles from this city, during Friday night. The men jumped on the conductors' car, overpowered and bound both conductors, robbed the safe and baggage, and escaped with the booty to an adjoining forest.

NEW PAPAL SECRETARY.

Pope Informs Prelate by Letter of His Succession to Cardinal Rampolla.

Rome, Oct. 19.—The pope has appointed Mgr. Merry del Val papal secretary of state. The announcement of this appointment was made in a letter presented by the pope to Mgr. Merry del Val. The nomination, however, will not be made official until the consistency, when the monsignore will also be made a cardinal.

FIFTEEN LIVES CRUSHED OUT

Collision On the Belvidere Division of the Pennsylvania Road.

THE VICTIMS WERE LABORERS

Their Train, While Standing, Was Crashed Into by a Gravel Train—Fifteen Killed and Forty Injured.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 18.—Fifteen persons killed and about 40 wounded in a collision which occurred, Saturday, on the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania railroad, near Washington's crossing. The persons killed and injured were laborers who were on a work train and were on their way to work at Washington's crossing to repair washouts along the road. Fourteen bodies have been taken from the wreck, and one more body is known to be under the debris. Only two or three of those who were injured will be permanently maimed.

Special Relief Train Sent.

As soon as the collision occurred, a special train was sent from Trenton with a corps of physicians, and the dead and injured were brought to this city. The dead men, with one or two exceptions, are Italian laborers who resided in this city. The others being colored men. The bodies were taken to the morgue for identification.

The train bearing the men who were killed and injured was made up of four cars—two coaches, in which the men were riding, and two flat cars in the rear. The train stopped near Washington's crossing to receive orders respecting the passing of the regular passenger train.

Rear-Ended by Gravel Train.

While the train was standing on the track it was run into from the rear by a gravel train. The two flat cars telescoped the two coaches. There were about 150 men in the two cars. As soon as the accident happened the Italians became frantic, and made an attempt to do bodily harm to the crew of the gravel train. Word was sent to Trenton for police assistance, but the men were finally quieted by the foremen.

The railroad authorities here are reticent as to how the accident happened, but it is believed that the gravel train either failed to see any adverse signal or that the flagman of the first train failed to go back a sufficient distance.

FIRE IN GRADY HOSPITAL.

Two Negro Women Died From Fire in the Grady Hospital at Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 18.—As a result of a fire in the Grady hospital, the largest in the city, two negro women died, and for some time the lives of a score or more were threatened. The two women died as a result of the excitement, and not from injuries received in the fire. The fire originated about midnight from embers left in the laundry stove. The negro ward, which was separated from the main building of the hospital, was destroyed. There were 20 negro men and 12 negro women in this ward, and all were removed to a place of safety. The entire hospital was filled with smoke, and the action of the nurses in protecting their patients was heroic.

CHECKS WERE WORTHLESS.

Arrest of Frederick A. Condit in New York City for Negotiating Worthless Checks.

New York, Oct. 18.—Charged with passing worthless checks on the Adams Express Co., Frederick A. Condit, a real estate broker, has been arrested in this city. The checks amounted to only a few hundred dollars, and were drawn on a New Jersey Trust Co., of which Condit's brother is cashier. The express officials charge that the prisoner purchased money orders and cashed them at a place where, while the checks came back a few days later unhonored, Condit is 45 years old and collapsed when arrested. He has been well known for years in real estate circles.

A LEAKY GRAND JUROR.

He Was Dismissed by Judge Post, at Minneapolis for Telling Grand Jury Secrets.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 18.—A. J. Brainard, one of the members of the grand jury which is investigating municipal affairs, has been dismissed from service by Judge Pond, because he gave information of the grand jury's doings to Alderman Mumm. A few days ago Judge Pond made a statement that he had been informed of efforts being made to influence the grand jury to drop municipal corruption investigation.

Naval Estimates Approved.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Secretary Moody has approved the estimates of the support of the navy for the next fiscal year, as recommended by the chiefs of bureaus, amounting to \$102,866,449, as against \$79,816,791 appropriated for the last fiscal year.

Spain Will Send a Warship.

Washington, Oct. 18.—A cablegram received at the state department from Minister Hardy, at Madrid, announces that Spain will send a warship to New Orleans in connection with the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

POSTAL JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Charged With Alleged Conspiracy to Extort Bribe in Postal Deals.

It Was the First Trial Under About Two Dozen Indictments Against Post Office Officials.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 19.—The jury in the case of Daniel Voorhees Miller and Joseph M. Johns, on trial in the federal court on the charge of alleged conspiracy to extort a bribe, reported shortly before Saturday midnight that it was unable to agree and was discharged by Judge Thompson. The trial attracted unusual attention, as it was the first one under the many recent indictments for alleged frauds in the post office department. The defendants were Daniel Voorhees Miller, of Terre Haute, Ind., formerly assistant attorney-general for the post office department, and his friend, Joseph M. Johns, an attorney at Rockville, Ind., accused of conspiring to obtain a bribe from John J. Ryan and J. J. Ryan & Co., turf commissioners of St. Louis.

Four days were devoted to the taking of evidence and the fifth day to the very vigorous arguments of District Attorney Sherman McPherson and Assistant Thomas H. Darby, for the government, and Hiram D. Rulison and Charles W. Baker, for the defendants. At 11:35 p. m. the jury came in, and, in writing, reported as follows: "We find that we are unable to agree upon a matter of fact."

Judge Thompson then questioned the jury as to the probability of reaching an agreement on being advised that there was no such probability without additional instructions, he discharged the jury from further consideration of the case.

While there were unconfirmed reports that the jury stood seven to five for conviction, it was generally understood in the court room that the jury was unable to agree on the matter of fact as to whether Miller had any connection with the dealings between Ryan and Johns, or as to whether there was any conspiracy between the defendants.

The court told the jury that there could be no verdict, finding one of the defendants guilty and the other innocent, but that both must be convicted or both acquitted.

DOWIE DISPLAYS TEMPER.

Faces His First New York Audience, But Fails to Hold Them After Curiosity Is Satisfied.

New York, Oct. 19.—John Alexander Dowie, who calls himself "Elijah the Restorer," faced his first New York audience Sunday, and although Madison Square garden was thronged at the afternoon and evening meetings and thousands were turned away from the doors, he found himself confronted with what he called a new experience. When thousands, having evidently satisfied their curiosity, threw the meetings into confusion by their sudden exodus before the ceremonies had more than fairly begun. Commands to close the doors and prevent exit were unavailing, and the prophet gave vent to displays of considerable petulance on finding that it was one thing to gather a great New York crowd, but quite another to command its interest after the first demands of curiosity had been satisfied.

ANNUAL LIVE STOCK SHOW.

Largest Number of Pure-Bred Cattle Ever Exhibited in Single Show Entered at Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 19.—The fifth annual American Royal live stock show will open here to-day with 700 head of pure-bred cattle entered, 200 more than were in last year's show and the largest number ever entered in a single show. In addition to the cattle there are 150 head of imported draft and coach horses, 300 swine, 200 sheep and 1,000 Angora goats. A feature of the show is an exhibit of carload lots of native and range-bred feeding cattle, of which upwards of 100 cars are entered. Cash prizes aggregating \$5,000 will be awarded on the carload lot exhibit. The prizes to be awarded in the show aggregate \$25,000.

GEN. CHASE'S TRIAL TO-DAY.

General Court-Martial to Try Him For Failure to Obey Orders of Governor and For Perjury.

Denver, Col., Oct. 19.—Everything is in readiness for the general court-martial that is expected to probe the national guard scandal. Gov. Peabody declares that the investigation will be rigorously pushed. The court will be convened to-day (Friday) at 10 o'clock, and unless some change is made in the present plan, it will be open to the public. The case of Gen. John Chase will be taken up first. So far Gen. Chase is the only officer against whom charges have been officially filed with the court. He is charged with failure to obey orders of the governor, conduct unbecoming an officer and perjury.

Closed With Joint Banquet.

Washington, Oct. 18.—With a joint banquet of the societies of the armies of the Tennessee, the Cumberland, the Ohio and the Potomac at the Arlington, the social functions incident to the unveiling of the Sherman statue were brought to a close Friday night.

Sailor in Jail For Assault.

Burlington, Kas., Oct. 18.—William Clark, a young sailor, serving on the United States ship Alabama, has been arrested and jailed here, charged with assault on Miss Maud L. Vince. Miss Vince was choked into submission.

AMERICA WINS ALASKAN BOUNDARY

United States Wins All But One Point Against Canadians.

CANADA KEENLY DISAPPOINTED

Boundary Commission Verbally Agrees on Decision—United States Retains Control of All Inlets Except at Portland Canal.

London, Oct. 19.—The Alaska boundary commission decision reached its agreement whereby all the American contentions are sustained with the exception of those in relation to the Portland canal, which Canada wins. All that now remains to be done is for the commissioners to affix their signatures to the decision and complete the map which will accompany it. On the map will be marked the boundary line definitely fixing the division of American and British territory on such a basis that no American citizen will lose a foot of land he already believed he held, while the United States will get all the waterways to the rich Alaskan territory with the exception of the Portland canal, which gives Canada the one outlet she so much needed.

The long-standing dispute was only settled after a week of keen, trying, secret deliberations between the arbitrators. Even up to noon Saturday there was an acute possibility that a disagreement might result and the whole proceedings fall to the ground. Lord Alverstone, though openly inclined to believe in the justice of the American argument that the United States was entitled to the heads of inlets as contained in question 5, held out that Canada had established her case in questions 2 and 3, dealing with the Portland canal.

After luncheon Senator Lodge, Secretary Root and Senator Turner agreed to code those points and to start the American boundary line from the head of the Portland canal, thus giving the Canadians that channel and some small islands on which there are only a few disused storehouses. This accomplished, the majority of the tribunal agreed to fix, with this exception, the entire boundary as outlined in the American case.

By this afternoon it is hoped that everything will be ready for signature, though the actual marking of the line on the map which shall forever determine the respective territories will occupy some time.

Canada Greatly Disappointed.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 19.—Great disappointment and disappointment is felt here over the decision in the Alaska boundary case.

"I would not like to criticize Lord Alverstone's decision until I have read its text, but the result is a very great disappointment to me."

This was the view of Thomas Hodgins, K. C., the master in ordinary, who has made a special study of the boundary dispute, and it conveys the feeling of Canadians generally.

Canadians Want Annexation.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 19.—There was more serious talk in Vancouver of declaring Canadian independence of the mother country and of annexation with the United States in one hour Saturday afternoon than there has been during all the last ten years put together. The announcement that Canada had lost in the Alaska boundary dispute was received here with the deepest bitterness. Business men on the streets were at no pains to conceal their disgust.

"That's what we get belonging to Britain," was the general comment. Business men interested in northern trade at once declared that the decision was of the greatest possible advantage to the United States, and gave Uncle Sam the complete control of business and travel to and from the Canadian Yukon and northern territories. "We on the coast might better belong at once in the state of Washington or Alaska and be done with it," said one prominent merchant. "I think we might get a squarer deal all around if we lived under the stars and stripes."

MEANING OF DECISION EXPLAINED.

The United States Gets the Gold Fields, Cause of the Contest.

The American contentions in the Alaska boundary dispute, until the exception of that concerning the Portland canal, as sustained by the commission will throw into United States territory the famous gold fields along Chilkoot pass and many other gold locations of fabulous worth, and the cities of Dyea, Skagway and Chitkat, as well as the Muir glacier. One of the most important results of the decision will be the concession that the United States is solely and indisputably in possession of Lynn canal throughout its entire length. This canal is the only gateway to the gold-bearing Yukon district, in which is the famous Klondike field.

A Week's Shutdown.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 18.—The Ohio plant of the Carnegie Steel Co., which employs 2,500 hands, will shut down in all its departments for one week, and may continue closed for another week unless the condition of the market improves.

King Leopold in Vienna.

Vienna, Oct. 18.—King Leopold arrived here, Saturday, on a brief visit to Emperor Francis Joseph, who met the Belgian king at the railroad station. The two rulers subsequently drove to the Hofburg.

A PREMATURE STATEMENT

There Has Been No Announcement Regarding Alaskan Award.

The Commission Has Not Yet Reached a Decision and Has Made No Announcement.

London, Oct. 17.—There is the highest authority for saying that the announcement made by the London Morning Advertiser that the decision of the Alaskan boundary commission virtually concedes the American case is entirely untrue. The commission, thus far, has reached no decision, and no vote has been taken, even in the private sessions, which would indicate Chief Justice Alvestone's position. It is quite true that the general trend of opinion among those connected with the tribunal, aside from the commissioners, is that the ultimate decision will be in favor of America, but there is as yet not the slightest warrant for saying it has been reached.

Confirming the statement that no decision in the Alaskan boundary arbitration has been reached, the St. James Gazette this afternoon adds: "There is, however, increasing pessimism in Canadian circles." The commission adjourned Friday, until Saturday, without making any announcement.

FRANCE AT WORLD'S FAIR.

M. Bouefve, Chancellor of the French Embassy at Washington, to Install French Exhibits.

Paris, Oct. 17.—M. Bouefve, chancellor of the French embassy at Washington, has been appointed representative of the foreign office at the St. Louis exposition. He sails for the United States Saturday and will go directly to St. Louis and begin installing the French exhibits. M. Bouefve has conferred with all the leading branches of the French exhibits for St. Louis and says the exhibits will number 5,000 against 3,000 at Chicago, and that they will exceed in general interest and completeness any previous French exhibit. They will include an elaborate exhibit of the government's furniture, Gobelin and Beauvais tapestry and Sevres pottery. Automobiles, laces and silks will be largely represented and the methods of education, farming and mining in France will be shown. The department of labor will make an elaborate showing of French methods of industry and production.

PARIS' ROYAL VISITORS.

The King and Queen of Italy the Recipients of Much Attention in the French Capital.

Paris, Oct. 17.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy, escorted by President and Mme. Loubet, visited the mint, Friday, where medals in commemoration of their visit were struck off. The president presented their majesties with the first medals and Finance Minister Rouvier offered the royal visitors two caskets containing unique specimens of counters used by members of the royal house of France. Subsequently, the party proceeded to the hotel de ville through dense crowds of people, who loudly acclaimed the Italian king. At the hotel de ville, a reception was held by the municipality, at which notabilities of commerce, industry and the arts were present.

A NEW COUNTERFEIT TEN.

A New Counterfeit Ten-Dollar United States Note, Of the Buffalo Brand, Discovered.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The secret service bureau has given notice of the discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 United States note. The counterfeit is a well-executed lithographic reproduction of the so-called "buffalo note," bearing a picture of a buffalo, and medalion portraits of Lewis and Clarke. The counterfeit is of the series of 1901, check letter C, plate number 86, J. W. Lyons, register of the treasury, and Eliza C. Roberts, treasurer of the United States.

FOR EMBEZZLING LETTERS.

Charge Upon Which Alexander Hafl, Foreign Mail Superintendent, Has Been Arrested.

New York, Oct. 17.—Alexander Hafl, superintendent of the foreign mail branch of the New York post office, was arrested, Friday, on a charge of embezzling letters from the mails. Hafl was sent to jail in default of \$3,000 bail. He has been in the postal service 29 years.

Advance Instead of Reduction.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 17.—In contradiction to the report that the Harmon syndicate lines would reduce operating expenses, principally in the shops of the Chicago & Alton, officials, Friday, announced a radical advance in the wages of the shop employees, ranging from eight to twelve per cent.

Brooklyn Singers Invited.

New York, Oct. 17.—The singers of the Brooklyn Arion have been honored by an invitation from the music department of the St. Louis World's fair to give several concerts at the exposition next year, and in all probability will accept.

Back To The Old Bay State.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—Capt. Horace Fox, 87 years of age, for 40 years a resident of St. Louis, has left for his native home in Franklin county, Mass., where he expects to spend the remainder of his days.